Clean-up Day



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Level 21

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Reading Record	Pages 6–15	**231**

Key Teaching Points

- Clarify the meaning of *recycle*. Encourage students to share their knowledge.
- Discuss and compare Tilly's and Hassan's personalities.
- Find examples of dialogue in the text to support the discussion.

Key Questions

- Why did Tilly groan when Mum asked her to clean up her room? ***(Literal)***
- Why do you think Tilly kept offering things to people? ***(Inferential)***
- What do you think Tilly will do with Hassan's toys when she has finished with them? ***(Inferential)***
- Do you think Tilly will try to keep her room tidy? Why? ***(Inferential)***
- Explain why recycling is important. ***(Applied knowledge)***

Vocabulary Enrichment

- Discuss the difference between *bought* and *brought*.
- Build a list of words with the suffix *-ful*; e.g. *colourful*, *helpful*.
- Find words that show the passing of time; e.g. *soon*, *later*.

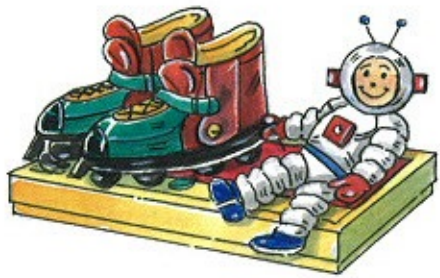
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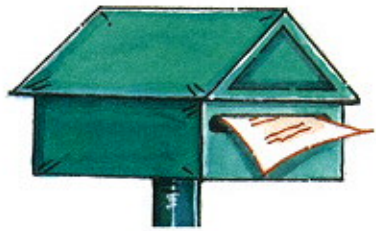
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Chapter 1

A Note in the Mailbox



Tilly found a note in the mailbox.
She took it inside and gave it to her mother.

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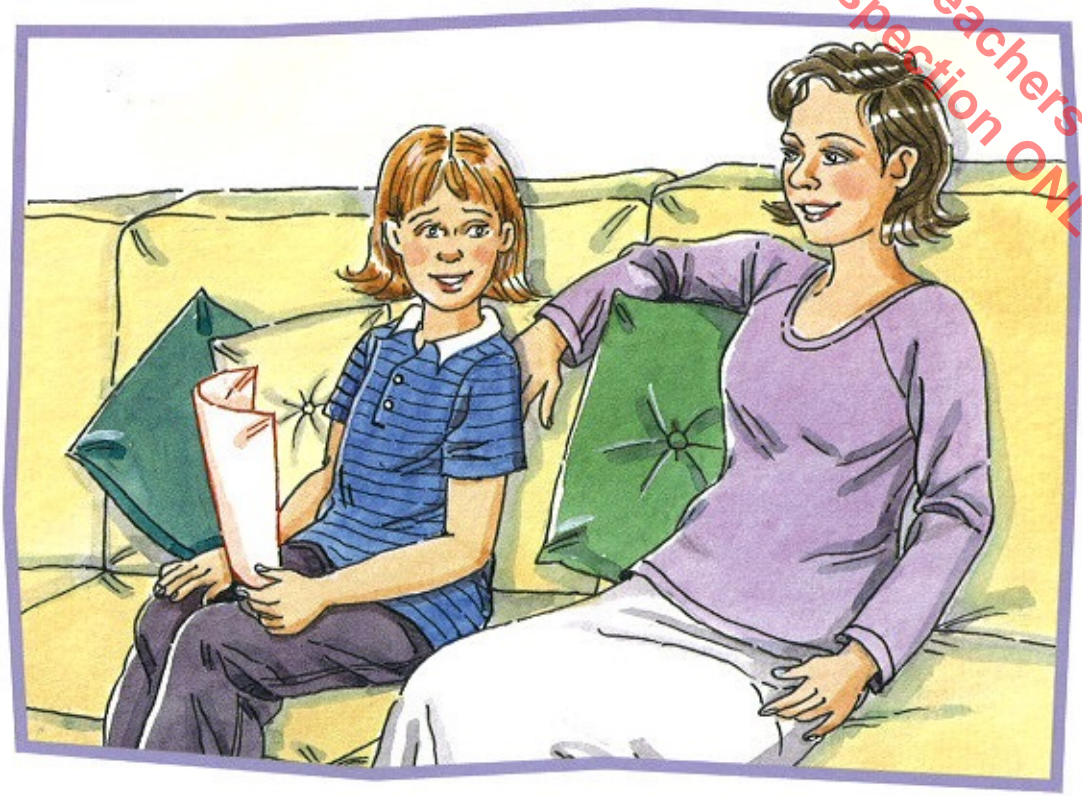
Recycle toys and furniture
in front of your own home.

Don't throw them away –
give them away!

"That's a good idea," said Mum.
"We should recycle more."

"We already recycle cans, bottles and paper," said Tilly.

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"But we could all do more," said Mum.
"The rubbish tip is filled with more than rubbish.
People throw away things others could use."

"I have plenty of toys I don't use," said Tilly.
"Other kids could have them."

"Yes," Mum agreed. "You could give them away
instead of leaving them all over your room."

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Tilly's bedroom was a mess. Mum spoke sternly to her.
"I can't believe this mess!" she said.
"There are clothes in your bookcase
and at least twenty toys on the floor.
Please clean up your room."

"That will take the whole day!" groaned Tilly.

"Perhaps, but it's a good chance to search
for toys to recycle," Mum said.



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Chapter 2

Cleaning Up



Tilly didn't like cleaning up. But she enjoyed it more when she put on her favourite music.
She danced as she picked things up off the floor.



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